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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO UNSEAT CLARK

His Seat in Senate to Be Declared Vacant.

VOTE ON THE QUAY CASE

Not Named For Final Settlement. President Requested to Furnish Information Relative to Expenditures for Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced and had adopted a resolution calling on the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate a detailed account of the expenses of the commission general of the Paris exposition, and also to state the salaries of all members of the commission.

Mr. Jones stated that in the report already filed with the senate the detailed account of expenses and salaries were not given in accordance with the law. He believed ought to be remedied by his resolution.

Mr. Chandler then asked unanimous consent that two weeks from date, on April 24, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a vote be taken on the resolution relative to the seating of the Hon. M. S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Burrows expressed the hope that there would be no objection to the request.

Without opposition the resolution of Mr. Chandler was agreed to.

The senate committee on elections have decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the declaration that the seat of Senator Clark of Montana is vacant. The decision was reached after a two hours sitting at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery of Louisiana and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark.

The ballot was not taken until all the members had expressed themselves upon the question, some of them speaking at some length and all expressing different shades of opinion.

STEEL SHIPMENT TO JAPAN.

Complete Two-Story House Sent to Prince Yoshitomo.

YOKOHAMA, April 10.—A complete house, built of steel, is a portion of the cargo of the Dutch ship Wilhelmina, which has just sailed from this port for Japan and Russia. The structure is in sections and when erected will be two stories in height. It is consigned to Prince Yoshitomo of Tokio, who believes steel residence will better withstand earthquakes which are characteristic of the district in which he lives than one of native construction. The house was built at a cost of \$21,451.

Besides the house the Wilhelmina has stowed in her hold bridge materials, together with nails, spikes and 8,294 steel rails for Yokohama, which will be used in the construction of the Tokio City Railroad company, which will be 200 miles in length.

The Wilhelmina will also put into the port of Vladivostok, Russia, where she will land a cargo of 31 locomotives and tenders, which are valued at \$439,000, making one of the most valuable cargoes to leave this port for many years.

DETECTIVES IN CONTEMPT.

Judge Lumpkin Sentences Looney and Bradley to 20 Days in Jail.

ATLANTA, April 10.—David S. Looney and William A. Bradley, two private detectives of Atlanta, have been declared in contempt of court by Judge J. H. Lumpkin to be in contempt of court and were sentenced to 20 days in Fulton county jail.

A few minutes after announcing this decision Judge Lumpkin granted a subpoena and placed the two men under \$5,000 bonds, making the provision that the bill of exceptions is to be filed within 30 days. The case will be taken to the supreme court for final decision, and if the judgment of Judge Lumpkin is affirmed the two detectives will be at once beginning their sentences.

STRIKERS SHOT IN RIOT.

NEW YORK, April 10.—There was a riot at Mammoth, Westchester county, between striking laborers and men hired to take their places on local improvements. One striker, an Italian, was shot in the thigh and probably fatally wounded, soon another was shot in the leg and several others received lesser injuries. Several of the rioters were arrested.

CAROLINA'S COTTON MILLS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10.—The development of the cotton manufacturing industry in South Carolina for the first time in the history of the present year is something of a record. The capital invested in the mills and additions to those already in operation exceeds \$5,000,000.

A man named E. Presson, of Presburg, Kans., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for la grippe, colds, cough, etc. W. A. D'Alemberte.

Fischel's Fishel Clothing is equal in every respect to made-to-order garments. See the new Spring arrivals at White's.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Boers Continue Very Active in the Free State.

LONDON, April 11.—Fighting was resumed at Wepener this morning, where the Boers are attacking Gen. Brabant. They are pouring shot and shell into the town. This is the third day of the battle. The British losses there Monday were 11 killed and 41 wounded. It is cloudy to-day and the telegraph cannot be used to report progress of the battle, but additional British troops are being rushed to the scene.

Lord Roberts' reports, under yesterday's date, that the Boers have been very active during the last few days. One command is on the north bank of the Orange river not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison is holding out bravely and is inflicting heavy losses on the Boers. One British officer has been killed. Lord Roberts does not mention the alleged British reverse at Merkatfontein and the Boer reports are discredited.

Gen. Gatacre, who was signally defeated by the Boers, has been recalled, practically in disgrace. Gen. Gatacre has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh division. The Boers opened fire on Elands-laagte again early this morning and are shelling the British camp from three positions. A British reconnoitering force found the Boers well fortified. They have again mounted "Long Tom."

Heavy Snow Storms

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Central and Western Kansas, ten inches at some places, and it is still snowing.

North Carolina Democrats

RALEIGH, April 11.—The democratic state convention is in session here. Charles B. Aycock will be nominated for governor.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: April 9-12; May, 9-11; June, 9-13; July, 9-11; August, 9-20.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late. W. A. D'Alemberte.

Circuit Court.

The trial of the case of Baus v. the Pensacola Land and Lumber Co., begun yesterday, was continued to-day.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of TEEHINA in this paper.

Death of W. W. Mann.

W. W. Mann, one of Pensacola's old citizens and a Confederate Veteran, died at his home, corner of Florida Blanca and Romana streets, late yesterday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence. A large family and many warm friends mourn his demise.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It heats and strengthens. Sold by Hannah Bros.

WORKS WILL BE REMOVED.

Timplate Plants to Be Located Near Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 10.—The American Timplate company has purchased from the Laughlin Ironworks of Martin's Ferry several acres of ground south of its timplate mills and it is stated unofficially that the timplate mills now run in connection with the Aetna Standard at Bridgeport, will be moved to the Martin's Ferry plant.

It is also said that the timplate combine will dismantle the Cambridge, O., plant and move it to Martin's Ferry, thus concentrating over the river a very large timplate making establishment.

A LITTLE KNOWN FACT.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it to-day if you are not feeling well. W. A. D'Alemberte.

INTERESTING CASE IN COURT

Argument Begun In Suit of Rothschild Against Southern Railway.

MEMPHIS, April 10.—In the United States court yesterday was begun the trial of one of the most interesting cases in the history of railroad litigation.

Judge Hammond, sitting in chambers, heard the opening argument in the action of the minority stockholders of the late Memphis and Charleston railroad against the Southern Railroad company, a suit which was instituted in August, 1899, by Simon Rothschild, a citizen of New York, who was a large stockholder in the Memphis and Charleston railroad. His contention in brief was that the Southern Railroad company, which held the controlling stock of the Memphis and Charleston road, had taken a snap judgment upon the minority shareholders in foreclosing and absorbing the Memphis and Charleston. The individual petition was subsequently endorsed by all of the minority stockholders and became a joint action upon their part against the Southern.

FIERCE BATTLE IS RAGING AT WEPENER

Fighting Severe and Lasted All of Monday.

CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY

Boers' Vickers-Maxim Did Great Execution—Bombardment of Mafeking. Last Effort Making to Reduce Town. Fighting at Other Points.

LONDON, April 10.—The Boer attack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn today. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Aliwalnorth that the fighting had again begun.

General Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, held positions in a rough count. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2,000 Boers is marching toward Springfontein from Smithfield, between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the Eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be dispatched to Springfontein.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making a disposition to cut off the rails of the Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

War Feeling in Free State.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free State of the Transvaal and the Philip's districts. The federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts the British residents are uneasy and have sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

The Boers are reported to have ventured to the Biggarsburg and to be posting heavy guns 4 miles north of Elands-laagte. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wessels Nek.

The war office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 23 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

The Westminster Gazette likens the British campaign to "the fruitless series of campaigns in which the large disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush the Cuban insurrection, adding:

"Of course our troops far excel in valor and discipline the conscript armies of Spain and the climate is in our favor, but our enemies equally excel the ragged legions of the Cuban insurgents."

The Leader says:

"The reports from Boer as well as from British sources of our reverses near the Bloemfontein railway are truly lamentable. They show a distinct lack of care and leading."

"In the face of surprise we seem utterly without resource except reliance on luck. That is a safe card to play, but a costly one."

"Lions led by asses was an old description of the British army, but it was thought the British had learned something of late years in the ranks. What light does this war throw upon that possibility?"

A dispatch from Aliwalnorth says an engagement took place yesterday at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and did great havoc. The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener.

The fighting was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepener from Dewett's camp.

Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this (Tuesday) morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandos are attacking the town.

Bombardment of Mafeking.

News has been received of the advance of the southern relief column to-

ward Mafeking. The Boers opened fire at sunrise with seven guns, including one 100-pounder. This has been the most vigorous bombardment of the siege. The Boer siege gun alone has already fired over 60 rounds.

Under cover of the fire the Boers advanced to the northern face of the works, but retired precipitately on coming within rifle range.

They also advanced to the southwestern post, but were repulsed.

The Boers under Commandant Jan Cronje are evidently falling back before the advance of the southern relief column and are concentrating with two commandos, who are retiring before Colonel Plumer in order to make a final effort to reduce the town.

All the forts and outlying positions are manned, the troops are standing to arms and everybody is under cover.

All are convinced that this is the Boers' last attempt.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elands-laagte.

A dispatch from Ladysmith says the Boers have posted a big gun on Knickerhill, north of Elands-laagte, and another in the vicinity of Wessels Nek station. The enemy are reported to be strongly entrenched at Helpmalaar.

Advices from Mafeking say a band of armed Kaffirs left Mafeking, through the burghers' lines, during the night of April 5 and were followed and surrounded in the bush, where they were killed by a Maxim-Nordenfolt gun. The Boers then stormed the Kaffir position, killing 31. The Kaffirs fought stubbornly.

Skirmishes are reported at Biggarsburg and in the Free State, mostly between patrols.

A Ladysmith dispatch says heavy firing was heard early this morning in the direction of Sundays river. It continued for a few hours. No details of the engagement have been received.

It is expected that the Boers will endeavor to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange river. Consequently, extraordinary precautions have been taken. A force of Boers is located 12 miles east. As a matter of fact, the Boers practically again hold the Free State eastward of the railroad and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn Spruit.

Advices from Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, say: A relieving force of 100 hussars has started for Kumassie. As this body of troops is considered insufficient, a larger force is being concentrated in the hinterland. Kumassie is evidently invested. The Ashanti have captured several native teachers and their families. The rising is spreading.

Prisoners at St. Helena.

ISLAND OF ST. HELENA, April 10.—The Niobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well behaved. They will probably land tomorrow. The governor has been notified of the desire of the authorities that the prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

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Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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COMBS' CASE GOES OVER.

Nothing Heard From Grand Jury—Case of State Officers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 10.—The habeas corpus proceedings begun in behalf of "Tallow Dick" Combs, one of the Goebel suspects, came up in Judge Cantrell's court today. County Attorney Polsgrove presented his answer to the petition of the prisoner's counsel and the case went over until tomorrow, when it will be argued.

Not much is likely to be heard from the grand jury until it completes its investigation or returns some indictments. Judge Cantrell has forbidden the local newspaper men to send out the names of witnesses who are called to testify or to speculate upon the nature of the evidence given.

The attorneys for both sides in the cases involving the state officers other than governor and lieutenant governor are working on an agreement to unite on a single case in order to secure speedy action by the circuit court and court of appeals, so that both cases may be taken to the United States supreme court at the same time.

Delighted With Her Reception.

DUBLIN, April 10.—Queen Victoria, through the authorities here, has informed the citizens of Dublin of her delight at the reception accorded her. Her majesty took her customary drive in her chair in the viceregal grounds this morning.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

Geo. W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Hannah Bros. and all medicine dealers.

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Crossett's Young America \$3 shoes for young men, the best shoe in the world for the price, at White's.

NIGARAGUAN TROOPS LANDED IN COLOMBIA

American Warships Hasten to Scene of Trouble.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Costa Rica Preparing to Repel Hostile Invasion—Situation Critical—Hostilities May Open at Any Moment. Americans Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A Nicaraguan military expedition is said to have landed at Chiriqui, Colombia, and the cruiser Detroit has left Port Lima, Costa Rica, for that point.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen said he did not know there was any connection between the two events, but it is believed that the Detroit has gone to Chiriqui to observe the conduct of the Nicaraguan expedition.

The American minister to Costa Rica and Nicaragua and the commanders of the Philadelphia and Detroit are acting under instructions to preserve the peace of Central America by every proper means.

Chiriqui is not far from the southern boundary of Costa Rica. It has been believed by the authorities that the tension between Nicaragua and Costa Rica was very much reduced as a result of the good offices of Mr. Merry, and the San Jose government, apparently thinking there was no further danger of hostilities, began to discharge the troops hastily levied and to reduce the guard. Information received here is that the Nicaraguan expedition was carried to Chiriqui by the Nicaraguan transport Momotombo, so that the movement is regarded as a government one for which Nicaragua cannot avoid the responsibility. In some quarters it has been looked upon as a filibustering expedition intended to aid the revolutionists in Colombia against the Bogota government. It was pointed out, however, that the seat of the revolution in Colombia is in the state of Panama and not in Chiriqui.

There is reason to believe Costa Rica was advised of the dispatch of the Nicaraguan expedition and the information may have been given to Commander Duncan Kennedy of the Detroit by the Costa Rican authorities. If Colombia permitted the landing of the expedition and allows the Nicaraguans to use its territory as a base of operations against Costa Rica, the latter country will have good ground for damages against the Bogota government.

Having been informed of the landing of the expedition at Chiriqui, it is presumed that Costa Rica has taken measures to defend herself from attack.

It is not believed Commander Kennedy will forcibly interfere with the Nicaraguan expedition, but he may use his good offices to prevent it from carrying out any hostile design.

KILLING OF OBIE THARPE.

Young Man Was Shot by His Uncle Through Mistake.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 10.—A letter from a gentleman in Geneva county relates the facts of the killing of Obie Tharpe at that place.

F. B. Tharpe, a Georgian, has charge of a railroad construction camp in Geneva. A number of negro laborers came into the camp and started a row among Tharpe's workmen, and he, accompanied by his assistant and nephew, Obie Tharpe, ordered them to leave, whereupon the negroes showed fight. Tharpe and his nephew went together to the commissary and secured shotguns. As they left the building Tharpe walked around it on one side and his nephew, unknown to him, started around on the other side. When he reached the rear of the store, Tharpe, seeing a man with a gun coming upon him, fired, and a minute afterward realized he had killed his nephew.

Obie Tharpe had been his uncle's ward and constant companion since he was 10 years old, and the uncle is almost crazed with grief.

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At a Bargain on Easy Terms. Sweet Home Farm, situated in the manufacturing village of Allen, Candy Co., Brittle State; Terms of sale; 10 cents for each guest; the person guessing nearest the valuation of said property. Proceeds to be devoted to Catholic Bazaar fund. For particulars apply to agent.

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We will soon receive a fine lot of patent window awnings, wait for them. Marston & Finch.

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W. A. NEAL PLACED ON TRIAL.

Judge Benet Refused Motion For Change of Venue.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10.—The attorney for Colonel W. A. Neal, ex-superintendent of the penitentiary, charged with embezzling funds, made a hard fight for him. Motion for change of venue was made and argued, but Judge Benet refused the motion. A continuance was then asked on the ground that material witnesses were absent.

The judge promised reasonable time to get witnesses. Efforts were then made to quash all juries drawn for this term, as was recently done in Charleston and several other counties. This failed, and the final and unsuccessful effort was to quash the indictments against Neal on various grounds. The case was called for trial and 11 jurymen had been drawn when the panel was exhausted. Jurymen were put on the voir dire.

An extra venire was ordered drawn. There are many witnesses for both sides. The attorney general, with assistants, is conducting the prosecution, while Colonel Neal has a powerful array of attorneys.

AN INTERESTING SUIT FILED.

Right of Southern Railway to Operate the South Carolina Contested.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., April 10.—The final papers in the case of Bell & Davis against the Southern Railway company were filed last week. This case involves the right of the Southern to own, lease or operate the South Carolina and Georgia railroad. Under the act of 1897 no railroad in the state can own, lease or operate a competing line of road; and the road so owning, leasing or operating a competing line has to pay a penalty of \$100 dollars a day for every day it owns or operates the competing line. The Southern secured control of the South Carolina and Georgia road in April, 1899.

The case will not be heard probably before April, 1902, thus making the Southern liable to a fine of \$100 a day for two years, or 730 days, which means a total of \$73,000.

SECRETARY GAGE'S REPLY.

He Sends Statement to House Relative to War Revenue.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In reply to the house resolution asking for information relative to the war revenue tax, Secretary of the Treasury Gage has sent a comprehensive report on the subject to the house. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, he estimates the receipts at \$500,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$70,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the receipts are estimated at \$450,000,000, while the surplus is placed at \$82,000,000. Internal revenue taxes received under war revenue act of June 13, 1898, upon articles not heretofore taxed, for fiscal year 1899, were \$45,734,540.90, and for the first nine months of the present fiscal year ending March 31, \$33,330,708.68.

La Grippé Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by Hannah Bros. and all medicine dealers."

Crossett celebrated \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, at White's.

Preacher Commits Suicide.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 10.—News has reached here that Rev. Dr. Joseph Hemphill committed suicide near Ballard by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. He is believed to have been temporarily insane. A wife and five children are left almost penniless.

Annual Meeting.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company was held here today. The annual reports show gross earnings \$21,196,816.76; expenses, \$15,236,269.57; net earnings, \$5,960,547.19.

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